



KOOKIES PENNY DRIVE AT EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

Whereas, each year Eisenhower Elementary School organizes the Kookies Penny Drive for the students; and

Whereas, Kookies Penny Drive is conducted once a week throughout the school year, inviting community members to help serve hot, nutritious meals to the students with a smile; and

Whereas, Kookies Penny Drive reminds school staff that the students are their customers and to make the students feel good by “dishing up smiles” along with their food; and

Whereas, community servers are invited to interact with the students about school and to encourage questions about their positions throughout the community; and

Whereas, many people from the community have served the students through this program including representatives from Senior Services, Captain Brad Wise, Officer Ken Young, Fire Chief John Piper, and Fire Marshal Todd Williams; and

Whereas, students donate money towards the Penny Drive that benefit organizations such as the Crime Prevention Association, Safety Camp, Senior Services, Christmas Committee, North Star Lions Club, American Cancer Society, Alexandra House, and Anoka County Brotherhood Council Food Shelf.

Now, therefore, I, Tim Howe, Mayor of the City of Coon Rapids, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby call upon all citizens of Coon Rapids to recognize and thank the students and staff of Eisenhower Elementary for their hard work and dedication to the **Kookies Penny Drive** each year in the City of Coon Rapids.

Proclaimed this 20th day of December, 2011.

Tim Howe, Mayor

Catherine M. Sorensen, City Clerk